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1. Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as

the invention.

Firstly, the use of "may be" within the definition of m, m', and m" renders the claims indefinite, because it is unclear if or to what extent the language is optional. The examiner suggests that "may be" be replaced with "is" or "are".

Secondly, within claim 3, the structure representing formula (5) is incomplete, in that the right bracket is incomplete and the variable "n" has been omitted.

Thirdly, within claim 6, it is unclear how a molded article is produced by coating, per se.

As claimed, it is unclear how coating relates to molding.

Lastly, with respect to claim 11, it is unclear how the claimed process steps of "coating onto a substrate" and "drying the coating" relate to the production of a molded article.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to R. Sergent at telephone number (571) 272-1079.

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R. Sergent August 22, 2005